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industries have been included in the draft Second-Five Year Plan for Madras State forwarded to the Planning Commission for consideration :

	Name of Schedule	Total cost (RUPEES IN LAKHS.)
1	Manufacture of aluminium and products of aluminium	898·68
2	Pilot blast furnace for utilising the Salem iron ore	200·00
3	Manufacture of Special and alloy steels ..	152·40
4	Unit for the manufacture of steel casting and forgings	176·00
5	Manufacture of electrical transformers and switch gears	250·0
6	Manufacture of sulphuric acid and fertilizer using gypsum	52·40

* 2740 *Q.*—(Postponed to to-morrow).

The Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, Travancore

* 2741 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount paid by the State Government towards shares in Fertilizers and Chemicals, Travancore, Limited;

(*b*) when the amount was paid;

(*c*) the net amount realised if any, by way of dividend or otherwise so far;

(*d*) the present market value of the said shares; and

(*e*) with what object the shares were originally subscribed to?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) A sum of Rs. 41 lakhs was paid by the Composite Madras State and the Ex-Pudukkottai State, out of which Rs. 25,69,330 is treated as the share of the present Madras State.

(*b*) The amount was paid partly in 1945–46 and partly in 1948–49.

(*c*) Rs. 1,02,500.

(*d*) Rs. 6–6–0 per share of the value of Rs. 10.

(*e*) The shares were originally subscribed with the object of ensuring to the agriculturist of this State an adequate supply of ammonium sulphate, a chemical manure.

(Starred question No. 2742 postponed to to-morrow.)

Minister's visit to Attappady

* 2743 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN (on behalf of Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Hon. Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport visited Attappady in Mannarghat Firka, Malabar in April 1955;